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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Via Electronic Mail

February 11, 2009

Ms. Cindy Ferrin Arizona Department of Real Estate 2910 N. 44th Street Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Water Report #53-700605.0000

Subdivision Name: Aspen Cove Condominiums

Owner: Frontier Village Partners, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company

Number of lots: 60 County: Gila

Township 10 North, Range 10 East, Section 10

Water provided by: Town of Payson

Water Type: Groundwater

Current water depth: No Information provided Estimated 100-year depth: No Information provided Current decline rate: No Information provided

Basin: Tonto Creek

Dear Ms. Ferrin:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-108, the Department of Water Resources has reviewed the available information pertaining to the water supply for the above-referenced subdivision. This letter constitutes the Department's report on the subdivisions water supply as required by A.R.S. § 45-108(A).

Adequacy of the 100-year water supply was reviewed by the Department with regard to physical, legal and continuous availability, water quality, and financial capability. No information has been provided to the Department that indicates that the applicant has satisfied the adequate water supply requirements as set forth in A.A.C. R12-15-701 *et seq*. Therefore, the Department of Water Resources finds the water supply to be *inadequate* to meet the subdivision's projected needs.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2181(F) a summary of the Department's report for those with an inadequate water supply shall be included in all promotional material and contracts for sale of lots in the subdivisions. We suggest the following synopsis:

"Aspen Cove Condominiums subdivision is being served groundwater by Town of Payson. The developer has chosen not to demonstrate a 100-year adequate water supply. The applicant has not demonstrated that the criteria for physical, legal and continuous availability, water quality, and financial capability have been met. Therefore the Department must find the water supply to be <u>inadequate</u>. For additional information please contact Richard Obenshain, of the Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply at (602) 771-8622."

The developer, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2181(F), may suggest a different summary of this report, but it must contain the above elements and/or the Department's findings.

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This letter is being forwarded to your office as required by A.R.S. § 45-108. This law requires the developer to hold the recordation of the subdivision's plat until receipt of the Department's report on the subdivision's water supply. By copy of this report, the Gila County Recorder is being officially notified of the developer's compliance with the law.

Sincerely,

Sandra Fabritz-Whitney

Assistant Director

Water Management Division

cc: Via Electronic Mail:

Colin Walker, Town of Payson Gila County Recorder

Ralph O Bossert, Verde Engineering Group

Richard Obenshain, Office of Assured and Adequate Water Supply

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Larry LeSueur, Frontier Village Partners, LLC